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Applicant

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Serial No.

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Title

Toothbrush that spontaneously adopts a position of stable

equilibrium on a horizontal support

Art Unit

1744

Examiner

Randall E. CHIN, Esq.

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, as to which the period for response has been extended by three (3) months by payment of the appropriate fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

REMARKS

The applicants acknowledge the Examiner's comprehensive Office Action with appreciation. Claims 20-38 remain under consideration. The Office raises rejections under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. The Offices raises additional rejections under 35 USC § 102 and 35 USC § 103(a). The Office also raises objections as to form.